

*Stetson University*

*Commencement*

*1953*

*Graduation Exercises*



*Monday Morning, June Eighth*

*Seven O'clock*

*The Forest of Arden*

*DeLand, Florida*

# Program

PROCESSIONAL                      *Triumphal March*                      Buck  
University Band, Professor Richard M. Feasel, Director

INVOCATION                                      The Reverend Lee Nichols  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach

CHORUS                                      *Praise*                                      Rowley  
University Chorus, Professor Harold M. Giffin, Director

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS                                      Scott M. Loftin  
Former United States Senator

CHORUS                      *Onward, Christian Soldiers*                      arr. Waring  
University Chorus and Band

THE AWARDING OF PRIZES

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
BY THE DEANS OF EACH FACULTY, WITH THE CON-  
FERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

THE CONFERRING OF HONORS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION                                      The Reverend George A. Leichliter  
Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Foundation  
Plant City

RECESSIONAL                                      *Coronation March*                                      Meyerbeer  
University Band

The audience is asked to stand during the procession and recession.

# Candidates for Degrees

## Bachelor of Arts

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| ✓ Robert Eugene Ande <i>El</i><br>Lake Worth, Florida                                  | ✓ June Ellen Dillard <i>Sec En</i><br>DeLand, Florida               |
| ✓ Carolyn Marie Baltzer <i>Speech</i><br>Ludington, Michigan                           | ✓ Barbara Rutter Dykes <i>El En &amp; Bus En</i><br>DeLand, Florida |
| <del>Charles Wayne Barr</del> <i>not conferred</i><br><del>Jacksonville, Florida</del> | John William Edwards <i>Bio</i><br>Zebulon, Georgia                 |
| ✓ Helen Lorraine Barrington <i>Rn</i><br>Montgomery, Alabama                           | Glenn Cornell Ellingsworth <i>Sec En</i><br>DeLand, Florida         |
| ✓ Robert Carlton Berryman <i>Mini (Hy)</i><br>West Palm Beach, Florida                 | ✓ Ronald Fazekas <i>Sec En</i><br>Buffalo, New York                 |
| ✓ James Rowe Blakeney <i>Rn</i><br>Pierson, Florida                                    | Margaret Louise Feinsod <i>Sy</i><br>Venice, Florida                |
| ✓ Suzanne Catherine Blow <i>Soc Sci</i><br>Jacksonville, Florida                       | Dorothy Dell Fugate <i>Soc Sci</i><br>Williston, Florida            |
| ✓ Cecil Ernest Boyd <i>Sec En</i><br>Eustis, Florida                                   | Betty Gayle Hagood <i>El En</i><br>Crestwood, Florida               |
| ✓ Madelyne Belle Brady <i>Sy</i><br>Miami, Florida                                     | James McIver Harrell <i>Sec En</i><br>Stuart, Florida               |
| ✓ Robert Irving Brisson <i>Psy</i><br>Sanford, Florida                                 | Iris Elethia Harvey <i>Sec En</i><br>Nashville, Georgia             |
| Mary Melle Burgess <i>Hy</i><br>Stuart, Florida  | Alice Venable Hocker <i>Art</i><br>Ocala, Florida                   |
| ✓ John Douglas Burns <i>Sec En</i><br>Birmingham, Alabama                              | John Martin Calvin Hodges <i>Hy</i><br>Jacksonville, Florida        |
| ✓ Boerner Butts <i>Jms</i><br>DeLand, Florida  | Bettie Lee Gilliland Hussey <i>Sy</i><br>DeLand, Florida            |
| ✓ Franklin Gene Carter <i>Mini (Rn)</i><br>Dade City, Florida                          | Martha Elizabeth Ingram <i>El En</i><br>Fort Pierce, Florida        |
| ✓ Mabel Howard Crawford <i>El En</i><br>Morehead, Kentucky                             | Ann Ola Johnson <i>El En</i><br>Hawthorne, Florida                  |
| ✓ Frankie Jacquette Crowe <i>Sec En</i><br>Spindale, North Carolina                    | James E. Lee, Jr. <i>Sec En</i><br>Merritt Island, Florida          |

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|---|---------|---|-----------|
| ✓ Joseph Peter Lewicki, Jr.<br>Hamtramck, Michigan    | Law     | Audrey Marie Price<br>Live Oak, Florida                 | Rw        |
| ✓ Joyce Laverne Lewis<br>Sarasota, Florida            | Rw      | Mary Jacquelyn Rich<br>Holly Hill, Florida              | See E     |
| ✓ Billie Lee Lohman<br>Morristown, New Jersey         | See Sci | William James Roberts<br>DeLand, Florida                | See       |
| ✓ Betty Jean Lund<br>Ludington, Michigan              | El En   | Shirley Ann Rogers<br>Miami, Florida                    | Fh & K    |
| ✓ Conrad Donahey McLachlen<br>Daytona Beach, Florida  | See     | Samuel Atherton Saltsman, Jr.<br>Daytona Beach, Florida |           |
| Joseph Parker McLendon<br>Crystal River, Florida      | (Rw)    | William Louis Sayre<br>Holly Hill, Florida              | See Sci   |
| ✓ Joan Margaret Mace<br>Marion, South Carolina        | El En   | William Gridley Scrantom, Jr.<br>Atlanta, Georgia       | Rw        |
| ✓ Tom Wyatt Mahaffey<br>DeLand, Florida               | See     | James Henry Semple<br>Ocala, Florida                    | Miami (   |
| ✓ Mae M. Maloney<br>DeLand, Florida                   | El En   | Elizabeth Adams Sharon<br>Sanford, Florida              | El E      |
| ✓ Eli John Morgan, Jr.<br>Clinton, North Carolina     | See Sci | Charles Joseph Sharron<br>Jacksonville, Florida         | See       |
| ✓ Johnola Kelley Musgrove<br>Blountstown, Florida     | Sy      | Jack A. Shaw<br>South Miami, Florida                    | Miami (N) |
| ✓ James H. Nance<br>Collinsville, Alabama             | Hy      | Hoke Harold Shirley, Jr.<br>Eustis, Florida             | Miami (N) |
| ✓ Nancy Charlotte Naylor<br>Sebring, Florida          | Spanish | George Hite Shriver, Jr.<br>Jacksonville, Florida       | See Sci   |
| ✓ D'Narda Adel Nelson<br>Genoa City, Wisconsin        | See Sci | Howard Morton Smith<br>DeLand, Florida                  | Miami (N) |
| ✓ Joy Nichols<br>Daytona Beach, Florida               | See Sci | Nancy Elizabeth Smith<br>Cocoa, Florida                 | Rw        |
| ✓ Ulmer Hamilton Parrish, Jr.<br>South Miami, Florida | See     | Robert Lee Smith<br>Bartow, Florida                     | Miami (N) |
| ✓ Joyce Pixley<br>Webster, Florida                    | See Sci | Martha Rosella Stevens<br>Atlanta, Georgia              | See       |
| ✓ Charles Jerome Pratt<br>DeLand, Florida             | Law     | Marilyn Anne Talton<br>DeLand, Florida                  | El En     |

✓ Florence Madolyn Thomas *By*  
Bennington, Vermont

✓ Richard Eugene Toole *By*  
DeLand, Florida

✓ Dorothy Muryl Wamble *Ros*  
Bonifay, Florida

✓ Albert George Weissleder *Sen. Sen.*  
Yonkers, New York

✓ Marilyn Louise Wentworth *El Sen*  
Tampa, Florida

✓ Eleanor Westervelt *Sen. By*  
West Palm Beach, Florida

✓ Dorothy Ann Wilde *By*  
Asheville, North Carolina

✓ Shirley Ann Williams *Sen. Sen.*  
Ormond Beach, Florida

✓ Robert Lee Wilson *Sen. Sen.*  
Daytona Beach, Florida

✓ Horace John Wing *Art*  
West Palm Beach, Florida

William Stuart Wren *Law*  
DeLand, Florida

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Bachelor of Science

✓ Joyce Abrahamson *Hpe*  
Ludington, Michigan

✓ Robert Eugene Ande *Bio*  
Lake Worth, Florida

✓ Thomas Jefferson Beachum *Hpe*  
DeLand, Florida

✓ Mary Jo Braddy *Hpe*  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

✓ Marillyn Frances Craig *Hpe*  
Lakeland, Florida

✓ Ronald Carmen DeLilla *Hpe*  
Rutherford, New Jersey

✓ Raymond Gerald Dunne *Hpe*  
DeLand, Florida

✓ William Han *Hpe*  
DeLand, Florida

✓ David Allen Laude *Hpe*  
Southwick, Massachusetts

✓ Charlotte Lewis *Hpe*  
Orlando, Florida

✓ Flora Jean McCormick *Chemistry*  
DeLand, Florida

✓ Marjorie Louise McNeely *Hpe*  
Evansville, Indiana

✓ Arthur Overton Morris *Hpe*  
Daytona Beach, Florida

✓ Melvin Kenneth Smith *Hpe*  
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

✓ Guido Joseph Tambur *Hpe*  
Toledo, Ohio



## Bachelor of Music

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| ✓ Dorothy Florence Bohren <i>Mc En</i><br>Warren, Pennsylvania             | Nancy Grace Lightfoot <i>P</i><br>Blountstown, Florida   |
| Joyce Burrell <i>Mc En</i><br>Leesburg, Florida                            | Joan Wilma McLean <i>Mc En</i><br>Gainesville, Florida   |
| ✓ Jack Haddon Coldiron <i>voice</i><br>Kingsport, Tennessee                | Donna Jean Newcomer <i>Mc En</i><br>Orlando, Florida     |
| ✓ Suzanne Kay Crawford <i>Mc En</i><br>Ludington, Michigan                 | Jean Ann Reed <i>Sacred</i><br>St. Petersburg, Florida   |
| ✓ David Lee Early <i>Sac Mc - (voice)</i><br>Winston-Salem, North Carolina | Donald Lee Richardson <i>P</i><br>Bellevue, Florida      |
| ✓ Howard Davis Gold <i>Mc En</i><br>Shelby, North Carolina                 | Carl Vollrath <i>Mc En</i><br>DeBary, Florida            |
| Marjorie Carroll Hart <i>voice</i><br>Waycross, Georgia                    | Knox Walter Henry Wilkinson<br>Charlotte, North Carolina |

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## Bachelor of Science in Business

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| Bjarne Becker Andersen, Jr. <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Daytona Beach, Florida    | Billy Jo Leathers <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Belle Glade, Florida        |
| ✓ Jerome N. Doliner <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Daytona Beach, Florida            | Carroll Edwin Lewis <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Citra, Florida            |
| ✓ William Benjamin Flowers <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Beresford, Florida         | Merrilee Ruth Middleton <i>Bn</i><br>Falls Church, Virginia     |
| ✓ Helen Roberta Grimsley <i>Bn En</i><br>St. Petersburg, Florida        | Anthony Cyprian Monkiewicz <i>P</i><br>Lynnfield, Massachusetts |
| ✓ Robert Gene Gunter <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Daytona Beach, Florida           | Vivian Eleanor Rasmussen <i>Bn Ad</i><br>DeLand, Florida        |
| ✓ Theodore Charles Heisig, Jr. <i>Bn Adam</i><br>White Plains, New York | Blynn Harold Reiker <i>Acct</i><br>Cassadaga, Florida           |
| Richard Latham Johnson <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Daytona Beach, Florida         | William E. Rice <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Sullivan, Ohio                |
| ✓ James Franklin Leach <i>Bn Adam</i><br>Panama City, Florida           | Harry Colson Rutledge <i>Bn Ad</i><br>Trenton, Florida          |

Alfred Sappia  
DeLand, Florida

*Bn Adam*

- ✓ John Henry Schooley, Jr. DeLand, Florida *Acct* Horace Elon Smith, Jr. Jacksonville, Florida *Bn Adm*
- ✓ George Alan Schrieffer Park Ridge, Illinois *Bn Adm* Wallace Donald Smith Fort Lauderdale, Florida *Bn Adm*
- ✓ James D. Seymour St. Petersburg, Florida *Bn Adm* Rosemary Elizabeth Wetherington Williston, Florida *Acct*
- Ira Taylor Youngblood, Jr. Orlando, Florida *Bn Adm*

## Bachelor of Laws

- 27 Bjarne Becker Andersen, Jr. Daytona Beach, Florida *Bn Adm* Dario John Icardi DeLand, Florida *1.42*
- 2 Richard W. Bates Cincinnati, Ohio Page Spencer Jackson DeLand, Florida *1.97*
- 5 Lawrence William Borns Daytona Beach, Florida *1.06* Richmond C. Johnson Smethport, Pennsylvania
- 98 Nicholas Anthony Caputo Daytona Beach, Florida Daniel J. LeFevre Winter Park, Florida *1.75*
- Arthur J. Coukart DeLand, Florida *1.39* Robert Earl Mathews, Jr. Belle Glade, Florida *1.59*
- 89 Jerome Fine Detroit, Michigan John Bernard Root, Jr. Sanford, Florida *1.41*
- 78 John Franklin William Green DeLand, Florida Frederick S. Schmunk, Jr. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania *2.42*
- 32 Anthony J. Grezik Daytona Beach, Florida Donald Upson Sessions Daytona Beach, Florida *2.07*
- 1 Lee Roy Horton, Jr. Lake Wales, Florida George W. Stacy Port Orange, Florida *1.31*

George Ronald Stedronsky  
Mt. Dora, Florida

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## Master of Arts

✓ Marjorie Nelson Catt  
Lakeland, Florida *En*

✓ Robert Emmett Chisnell *En*  
Inverness, Florida

✓ Miriam Lyles Dunn *En*  
Longwood, Florida

✓ John Arthur Keyton, Jr. *En*  
Dothan, Alabama

Robert Estes Kimbrough ✓  
Lancaster, New York *Engl*

Dale Smith Miller *En* ✓  
DeLand, Florida

Wayne Roosevelt Price *En*  
DeLand, Florida

Columbus Schalah Stephens, Jr.  
Umatilla, Florida *Econ*

Mary Jacob Vestermark ✓ *En*  
Daytona Beach, Florida

## Master of Science

✓ Charles Bernard Collins *Cy*  
Sanford, Florida

Rachel Bryant Perry *Bg*  
DeLand, Florida

*Total Graduates 161*



# Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Willerd Paulus Everson

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Scott M. Loftin

## Graduation Honors

✓ Eli John Morgan, Jr., *Summa cum laude*

Hoke Harold Shirley, Jr., *Summa cum laude*

✓ George Hite Shriver, Jr., *Magna cum laude*

✓ Jack Haddon Coldiron, *Cum laude*

✓ Joyce Pixley, *Cum laude*

✓ William Louis Sayre, *Cum laude*

## ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,  
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely;  
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples,  
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Hail to the heroes who have gone before us,  
Young men and maidens filled with true devotion;  
Bright is their glory, fadeless and undying.  
Hail to our heroes gone!

Hail to our classmates, bound by ties ne'er broken,  
Here once again we pledge our vows of friendship;  
Brave hearts and true hearts sound aloud the chorus:  
Long live our comrades dear.

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children  
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations;  
Comrades your voices lift once again in chorus,  
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

